

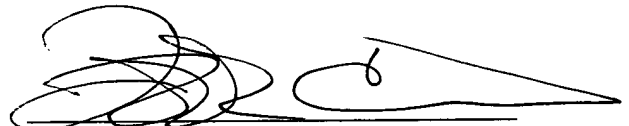
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9, 11 to 19, 21 to 29, 34 to 39, 43, 44 and 48 are pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 11, 21, 34, 38, 39, 43, 44 and 48 are independent.

Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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